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DRYING UP OF VAIDNI/ ROOP KUND
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the two world famous trekking routes of Himalyan region, Vaidni Kund and Roop Kund, have dried up;

(b) if so, the reason therefor;

(c) whether the drying up of these kunds is indicative of any environmental crisis; and

(d) if so, the steps taken/being taken to protect the same?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a), (b) & (c) No sir, there are no authentic studies undertaken for monitoring of trekking routes of Vaidni Kund and Roop Kund in recent times and as such, there is no corroborative evidence to show drying up of these kunds or of any environmental crisis.

(d) Does not arise.